Axecutive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Erv Huether has dedicated a substantial portion of his adult life to the advancement of sports in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Before coming to South Dakota State University, Erv, a native of Wessington Springs, coached at Worchester Tech in Massachusetts and Bowdoin and Bates Colleges in Maine; and,

WHEREAS, Since coming to Brookings in 1949, Erv Huether has been the head baseball coach. In addition, he was the assistant basketball coach from 1949 to 1960 and served as assistant football coach for 22 years; and,

WHEREAS, In his thirty-four years in Jackrabbit baseball, Erv's men have brought home North Central Conference championships in 1959, 1965, 1966, 1969, 1973 and 1975; and,

WHEREAS, His coaching excellence earned him NCAA District Five Coach of the Year honors in 1966 and 1969, and got him voted South Dakota College Coach of the Year in 1975 by the members of the South Dakota Sportswriters Association; and,

WHEREAS, Erv's biggest honor came in January of 1983 when he was inducted into the American Association of College Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame. One month later, Erv announced that he was retiring from coaching effective June 30; and,

WHEREAS, Baseball has been very, very good to Erv Huether, and in the past thirty-four years, Erv has done much to return the favor. . The Jackrabbits will sorely miss his expertise, and yet, they are still grateful for the winning wisdom he has brought to the game since 1949. To show their appreciation, a get-together will be held to honor Erv on April 30:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 30, 1983, as

ERV HUETHER DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR